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In re Patent Application of:  
Philipp Stoessel et al.

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For: METAL COMPLEXES WITH BIPODAL  
LIGANDS

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**SECOND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated November 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.